

Written Examination Format and Item Review

Written electronic examinations are in multiple-choice-single-best-answer format, following the guidelines of the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME). The NBME provides the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE), a three-step examination for medical licensure in the United States, which is sponsored by the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) and NBME.